

Appl. No. «10/660,873 »
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 34, 53, 85 and 89-91 were objected to by the Examiner in paragraph 7 on page 6 of the Office Action. These claims are now re-written in independent form, including most but not all of the limitations of the base claim. For example, Claim 1 required writing the data a second time only if said predetermined condition is satisfied. Claim 34 now recites writing the data a second time at least in response to said predetermined condition being satisfied.

Hence, the Examiner is respectfully requested to thoroughly review all limitations of all claims, to determine their patentability.

Claims 1, 52, 61-65, and 70 were rejected in the Office Action dated May 17, 2006 for several reasons. Applicant does not agree with the Examiner's reasons for rejection. Nevertheless, to expedite prosecution, these claims are hereby canceled.

Claims 33 and 35-51 are dependent either directly or indirectly on Claim 34 that was indicated as being objected but allowable on being rewritten. Similarly, Claims 54-57 are dependent either directly or indirectly on Claim 53 that was also objected but indicated as being allowable on being rewritten. So, all these claims are believed to be now allowable.

Several new claims are added herewith. Support for these new claims can be found throughout the original application. For example, support for new Claims 92, 97 and 104 can be found in the respective Claims 8, 9 and 24. See pages 16-17 of specification.

Applicant respectfully requests Allowance of all pending claims. Please call the undersigned at (408) 982-8203 if there are any questions.

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